



Youth & Schools Forum: Youth & Schools Partnership Guide Launch

Thursday 31st March 2022

16.00 – 17.30 UK Time / 17.00 – 18.30 Malawi Time

Aims of Meeting:

- Launch of the new Youth and Schools Partnership Guide
- Listening to the priorities of Malawi's Minister of Education, Hon. Agnes Nyalonje
- Discussion in break-out groups around key themes in the new Partnership Guide
- Listening to perspectives of young people, youth leaders, teachers and education specialists in both countries
- Learning key points from MaSP's tour of 17 Malawian schools with Scottish links
- Promoting, and inviting input on, forthcoming new resources and services
- Networking and shared learning

UK Time	Malawi Time	Item	Speaking
16.00	17.00	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and purpose of meeting • Zoom and chat box functions • Introduction to hosts from MaSP and SMP • Agenda overview (screenshare) 	<i>Ruth Maluwa, Regional Coordinator South, MaSP</i>
16.05	17.05	Launch of the new Youth and Schools Partnership Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the guide has been updated • Summary of key points from the new guide • How to access and use the guide • How the guide will be kept up to date / how you can feed in 	<i>Luisa Brown, Youth & Schools Officer, SMP</i>
16.15	17.15	Keynote address: Malawi Minister of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Scotland-Malawi school links and the new guide • Priorities and key policies of the Government of Malawi 	<i>Minister of Education, Hon. Agnes Nyalonje</i>
16.25	17.25	Teacher Student Voices: – Teacher Student presentations on school partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namadzi CDSS and Student, partnered with Penicuik Primary School • Gleniffer High School Partnered with Dzenza • Mtuli Foundation 	<i>Luisa Brown, Youth & Schools Officer, SMP</i> <i>James Phiri</i> <i>Sarah Niven, Ryan Ticcioni</i> <i>Robert Mhango</i>
16.40	17.40	Break out session 1, topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common challenges in School Partnerships • Ensuring we don't reinforce stereotypes 	<i>Mtameni Kachusa, Regional Coordinator North, MaSP</i>

16.55	17.55	Report: MaSP visits of Malawi schools with Scottish links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of report from the tour of 17 Malawian schools • Short documentary played on the school visits 	<i>Mtameni Kachusa</i>
17.05	18.05	Break out session 2, topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can charitable fundraising affect the equality of the relationship between our partner schools? • How can your school partnership best manage the tensions between expectations of financial aid and educational aims? 	<i>Ruth Maluwa, Regional Coordinator South, MaSP</i>
17.15	18.15	Impact of School Partnerships & Challenges in Education	<i>District Education Manager (DEM) Blantyre, Paul Chimphanda</i>
17.20	18.20	New resources and support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New school resources and lessons plans [input welcomed] • Support for classroom live-linking • Climate Leader Workshop for schools 	<i>Luisa Brown SMP</i>
17.25	18.25	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main points that have arisen in discussions • Any final words • Multiple choice polls 	<i>Linda Dembo</i>
17.30	18.30	<i>Close</i>	